(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof and the action taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir. The 12-Car experimental EMU trains are still running in Bombay.

(b) Does not arise.

**रेलगाड़ियों में विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिए बैठने के स्थानों का आरक्षण कोटा**

831. श्री पुनीत कुमार पट्टनायक : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिये रेलगाड़ियों में बैठने के स्थानों का कोई आरक्षित कोटा न होने के कारण उन्हें रेलगाड़ियों में सफर करते हुये बहुत परेशानी पेश आती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या विकलांग व्यक्तियों हेतु बैठने के स्थानों का कोई कोटा आरक्षित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ग) यदि हां तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल संराज्य के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) कुछ अनुरोध विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिए अलग से आरक्षण कोटा निर्धारित करने के लिए प्राप्त हुए हैं।

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) मांग की तुलना में आरक्षित स्थान की अत्यधिक कमी के कारण विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिए अलग से कोटा निर्धारित करना व्यावहारिक नहीं है। तथापि क्षेत्रीय रेलों को अनुदेश हैं कि वे रियायती टिकटों पर यात्रा करने वाले विकलांग व्यक्तियों को आपातिक कोटे में से यथासंभव आरक्षित स्थान देने की व्यवस्था करे।

**Development of tourism in North-Eastern States**

832. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what steps Government have taken for the development of tourism in Assam, Meghalaya and other north-eastern States during last three years, year-wise, and in the current year, so far ;

(b) what specific proposals are under Government's consideration for development of tourism in those States, state-wise ; and

(c) by when the said proposals are likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) With a view to developing tourism in the North Eastern States, the Central Department of Tourism has provided financial assistance to States for development of tourism infrastructure at various tourist centres. A statement showing State-wise details of projects sanctioned in the North Eastern States during the 7th Five Year Plan so far, is attached (*see* below).

(b) Development of tourism infrastructure is an on-going process. The Department provides financial assistance to States on a year-to-year basis for development of tourism infrastructure on the basis of specific proposals received from the State Governments depending upon the potential of the centre, existing infrastructure, existing and projected tourist traffic, availability of funds and *inter-se* priorities.

(c) Execution of projects varies from State to State and project to project depending upon the location, the size of the project executing agency, etc.

**Statement**

*Details of projects sanctioned in the North Eastern States during the Seventh Five Year Plan so far*

*Arunachal Pradesh*

**1985-86**
Nil

**1986-87**
Nil

**1987-88**
Nil

**1988-89**

1. Tourist Lodge and Cultural Complex at Tawang
2. Cafeteria and boating facilities at Ganga Lake
3. Tourist Complex at Parsuram Kund.

*Assam*

**1985-86**

1. Forest Lodge at Manas Wildlife Sanctuary
2. Mini Buses and Elephants for Manas and Kaziranga Wildlife Sanctuaries

**1986-87**
Nil

**1987-88**
Nil

**1988-89**

1. Accommodation and boating facilities at Majuli River Island
2. Wayside facilities at Nalbari and Rawta
3. Tourist Lodge and other facilities at Silbheta
4. Tourist Complex at Samaguri Lake

*Manipur*

**1985-86**

1. Tourist Guest House at Moirang

**1986-87**

1. Cafeteria at Mao Gate
2. Water Sports at Loktak Lake

**1987-88**

1. Telescopes for Kaibul Lamjao National Park
2. Wayside facilities at Litan, Santing and Kangpokpi

**1988-89**

1. Tourist Homes at Moreh, Tamenlong and Nungba
2. Tourist Home at Jiribam

*Meghalaya*

**1985-86**

1. Water Sports at Umiam Lake

**1986-87**

1. Rest House-cum-Restaurant at Cherrapunji
2. Forest Lodge at Siju

**1987-88**
Nil

**1988-89**

1. Yatri Niwas at Tura

*Mizoram*

**1985-86**

1. Wayside facilities at Thingdawl

**1986-87**

1. Wayside facilities at Chhiahtlang

**1987-88**

1. Tourist Lodge at Champhai
2. Yatri Niwas at Aizwal

**1988-89**

1. Wayside facilities at Hmuifang, Bairengte and Hnahthial
2. Viewpoint Building at Durtlang Hill
3. Viewpoint Building at Hlimen Hilltop
4. Wayside facilities on the banks of Tuitlawk River

*Nagaland*

**1985-86**

1. Wayside amenities at Wokha/ Doyang River
2. Wayside amenities at Piphema
3. Cultural Centre at Kohima

**1986-87**

Nil

**1987-88**

1. Wayside amenities at Tseminyu
2. Floodlighting of War Cemetery, Kohima
3. Yatri Niwas at Kohima

**1988-89**

1. Wayside amenities at Chazouba
2. Wayside amenities at Changki

*Tripura*

**1985-86**

Nil

**1986-87**

Nil

**1987-88**

1. Wayside amenities at Panisagar
2. Wayside amenities at Ambassa
3. Wayside amenities at Pebiachera
4. Yatri Niwas at Agartala

**1988-89**

1. Floodlighting of Ujjayanta Palace
2. Wayside facilities at Teliamura Udaipur and Brahamkund

**Air services in North-Eastern States**

833. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of development/improvements of air services made in Assam and other States in the north-eastern region during the last three years, year-wise, and in the current year, so far;

(b) what specific proposals are under Governments consideration for the development of air serives in those States; and

(c) by when the said proposals are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) A statement showing the details of development/ improvements of air services made in the north-eastarn region during the last 3 years, year-wise, and in the current year, so far, is attached [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 48]

(b) and (c) Indian Airlines, after the induction of sufficient additional aircraft capacity, will consider the